



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2107-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Keiichi SASAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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Application No.: 10/646,703 ) Examiner: Brewster, William M.  
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Filed: August 25, 2003 )  
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For: PASTE INCLUDING A MIXTURE )  
OF POWDERS, CONNECTION )  
PLUG, BURYING METHOD, AND )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for response to the Office Action has been extended to July 5, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the **Amendment to the Claims** section and begin on page 7 of this paper.